

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COURT

OATH OF ADMISSION FOR LAWYER OR LAY ADVOCATE

I, _____ do solemnly swear/affirm that:

1. I will support and defend the Indian Civil Rights Act, Laws and Treaties of the United States, and the laws of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians;
2. I will maintain the respect due to Courts of Justice and Judicial Officers;
3. I will not counsel or maintain any suit or proceeding which shall appear to me to be unjust, nor any defense, except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under the law of the land;
4. I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the cause confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the Judge or Jury by any artifice or false statement of fact or law;
5. I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client(s) and will accept no compensation in connection with his/her business except from him/her or with his/her knowledge and approval.
6. I will abstain from all offensive personality, and will advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged;
7. I have read and understand this Tribe's Code of Ethics for Tribal Lawyers and Lay Advocates; and further, I will abide by and comply with said Code; and
8. I will never reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or delay any person's cause for lucre or malice.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Dated: _____
Signature of Lawyer or Lay Advocate

State of _____ County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to me on _____, in _____ County,

(State)

My commission expires: _____ Signature: _____

County _____,

(State)

(Notary Seal)